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Report for the period Wednesday, September 5 - Sunday, September 9, 2007

9/5 WEDNESDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for Maiden Fillies and Mares, one mile and one sixteenth, claiming \$12,500., failed to fill

(2) DECLARATIONS

4TH race #2 ARTIST'S COPY

(Tr. Joe Brook)

vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.

Refunds \$ 308.00

8th race # 2 CINEMA STAR

(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)

vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.

Refunds \$ 380.00

(3) RIDERS EXCUSED

Jockey Chad Schvaneveldt was excused from his mounts as his previously injured shoulder is in need of rest.

Jockey Pedro Flores was ill and excused.

(4) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Rachel Goodgame and the Stewards reviewed the tapes of the fourth race from Monday, September 3, 2007 Ms. Goodgame was cautioned about drifting in too soon heading into the first turn of this one mile race.

(5) KYLE KAENEL

Ruling # 13

Jockey Kyle Kaenel, who rode ALPHABET SEEKER in the first race at Bay Meadows Race Course on September 3, 2007, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 12, 13 and 14, 2007) for altering his course without sufficient clearance down the backstretch and causing interference - a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Kaenel and the Stewards reviewed the tapes of the first race from Monday September 3, 2007.

Mr. Kaenel's mount was on a continual drift inward after leaving the starting gate of the six furlong event. His mount made contact with #4 SHE'S A TANNER (Modesto Linares) and continued in, forcing the latter to take up and lose ground.

#4 SHE'S A TANNER went on to finish in front of ALPHABET SEEKER, therefore no inquiry or disqualification was necessary.

Mr. Kaenel believed he had room to drift in, but even after contact he failed to correct his mount and the Stewards decided unanimously that days were warranted.

(6) HELEN SHELLEY -(07BM093)

Ruling # 14

Trainer Helen Shelley, who started the horse TILLYGULE, second place finisher in the third race at Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on August 15,

2007, is fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 (Trainer to Insure condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone, in excess of the permitted level – 6.36 ug/ml).

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Shelley requested and was granted a telephonic hearing.

Ms. Shelley could not explain the bute overage (6.36 ug/ml), but accepts her responsibility and the penalty imposed.

(7) ATTENDANCE –HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,425
N-Cal Attendance	4,287
On Track Handle	\$ 469,399.40
N-Cal Handle	\$1,640,255.00

9/7 FRIDAY

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1 st race # 1 GONE CATTIN	(Tr. Monty Meier)
vet- injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 383.00

6 th race # 3 MARGINAL REALITY	(Tr. Sean McGowen)
vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 254.40

8 th race # 1 PASTA TIME	(Tr. Ed Moger)
vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$214.00

(2) OFFICIAL OFF

Steward Dennis Nevin will be away for the balance of the week and will be replaced by John Herbuveaux.

(3) JAUREGUI RULING

Ruling # 15

In the Matter of: Owner Carina Jauregui

Owner Carina Jauregui, having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to Equine Sports Medicine, is hereby restored to good standing and Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association ruling # 189 dated September 1, 2007 suspending Carina Jauregui for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after this Board of Stewards received written verification that the outstanding balance has been paid. The Los Alamitos Stewards were contacted and concurred that the ruling should be issued in order to allow an entered horse to compete.

(4) STEWARDS INQUIRY – ACCIDENT- EIGHTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 3/16 pole after jockey Juan Ochoa and his mount, EARL OF FOXPOINT parted company. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that EARL OF FOXPOINT, trained by Sherrie Monroe, ducked out quickly at the 3/16 causing Ochoa to lose his balance and fall. No other horses were involved in the incident. Ochoa had been applying a left handed whip to the two year old who was making his first start when he bolted and the Stewards concluded the whip caused the erratic behavior.

Both Ochoa and EARL OF FOXPOINT escaped injury although Juan had a bruise on his thigh. EARL OF FOXPOINT was placed on the Stewards List and will be required to work around the turn prior to his next race.

(5) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,219
N-Cal Attendance	3,398
On Track Handle	\$ 328,492.20
N-Cal Handle	\$1,118,438.60

9/8 SATURDAY

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

7 th race #8 RONICA'S BOY	(Tr. Edward Trujillo)
Stewards- insufficient works	Refunds \$ 329.50
8 th race # 4 SEVENTEEN PARLEY	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)
vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 104.00

(2) FINANCIAL RESOLVED (07BM083)

A financial complaint against owner Domenico Covella was dismissed when we received written confirmation from San Francisco Equine that the outstanding balance of \$2,028.51 had been paid in full.

(3) LAGE RULING (07BM078)

Ruling # 16

Trainer Armando Lage, who had care of and attended to as substitute trainer for the horse BABY I'M LONELY, fifth place finisher in the fourth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 2, 2007, is fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and other Substances: Trichlormethiazide).

The above ruling was issued after Armando appeared and accepted responsibility for the test results. Lage was in control of the horse, BABY I'M LONELY, who was shipped from southern California for the race at The Sonoma County Fair at Santa Rosa. The trainer of record was Craig Lewis.

Armando investigated the incident and determined his groom, Daniel Sandoval, probably switched the feed tubs between BABY I'M LONELY and another horse in the adjoining stall who was scheduled to receive Naquasone i. e., Trichlormethiazide.

A companion complaint (#07BM076) filed against trainer Craig Lewis was dismissed in lieu of Lage's guilty plea.

(4) STEWARD INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – SECOND RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start after jockey Barrington Harvey was unseated from #7 NORTH QUAD, trained by Art Sherman. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the order of finish. Tapes showed that NORTH QUAD broke outward and continued out causing Harvey to lose his balance and fall. No other horses were involved. Harvey was uninjured.

(5) LARGE MINUS

Heavily favored INDYANNE, trained by Greg Gilchrist, easily won the Bay Meadows Debutante at odds of 1-9 and the resulting minus pool in the place and show columns totaled \$169,374.00. Over \$800,000 was wagered to show on the filly with most of that amount split between NYRA and the TVG hub that will be proportionally responsible for their share of the deficit.

(6) LATE SCRATCH – SIXTH RACE – REFUND

#5 MAJESTIC DESIGN, trained by Ed Moger, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Forrest Franklin D.V.M. after the horse flipped in the starting gate and injured himself. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$131,528.94.

(7) JOCKEY OBJECTION – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE

Jockey Angel Sanchez aboard the show horse #7 WATCH ME GO BYEBYE lodged a claim of foul against the place horse #2 SNOWBOUND TIGER ridden by Juan Avila. Sanchez alleged interference at the top of the stretch. After a thorough review the Stewards dismissed the objection.

Tapes showed that SNOWBOUND TIGER shifted out at the 3/16 in front of WATCH ME GO BYEBYE but Sanchez had his mount under a strong hold well before the incident occurred so the Stewards felt the outcome was unaffected by the incident.

Sanchez will meet with the Stewards in the morning to explain his actions prior to the incident.

(8) STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIFTH RACE- NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start involving #1 MO MONEY HONEY (5th Angel Felix) and # 3 MOREKISSESFORSARAH (8th Martin Garcia). After a thorough review the Stewards made no change in the original order of finish. Tapes showed that MOREKISSESFORSARAH bore in after the start while MO MONEY HONEY drifted out. That action caused problems for #2 CALLING MISS COOL (3rd) and GLOBAL EMORESS (4th) but

since those two horses out finished MO MONEY HONEY and MOREKISSESFORSARAH no placings were affected.

(9) ATTENDANCE HANDLE

On Track Attendance	3,284
N-Cal Attendance	6,640
On Track Handle	\$ 711,216.00
N-Cal Handle	\$1,895,822.80

9/9 SUNDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for Three Year Olds and Older, one mile on the turf was used open with nine starters.

(2) DECLARATIONS

1 ST race #4 GAYLE'S GALA	(Tr. Art Sherman)
vet-sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 255.00
2 nd race # 5 SUPER SNOOP	(Tr. Doug Utley)
vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 565.60
6 th race # 4 DESIGNER BREED	(Tr. Steve Specht)
vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 1, 215.20
8 th race # 4 RAISE A TUNE	(Tr. Quentin Miller)
vet- sick, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 571.00
#5 KRISTINE'S KING	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)
vet- injured, Dr. Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 1,168.50

(3) RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey Chad Schvaneveldt was excused from his mounts as he is still nursing an injured shoulder.

(4) EDWARD TRUJILLO (07BM108

Ruling # 17

Trainer Edward Trujillo is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration) for failure to have sufficient works for the horse RONICA'S BOY necessitating a late scratch in the seventh race on Saturday September 8, 2007. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting) and # 1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Trujillo waived his right to a formal hearing and accepted the penalty

(5) FILM REVIEW(REFERENCE 9/8/07 – 7)

Jockey Angel Sanchez and the Stewards reviewed the tapes of the sixth race from 9/8/07.

Mr. Sanchez was asked to explain his tentative ride on #7 WATCH ME GO BYEBYE who finished third in the race in question.

Mr. Sanchez stated he lacked racing room throughout and when he finally found room he thought he was interfered with by #2 SNOWBOUND TIGER (Juan Ochoa).

The Stewards attributed the tentative ride to lack of mettle on part of the rider.

(6) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 5th RACE

The Stewards conducted an inquiry in order to review the start. After a thorough review the Stewards made no change as the scramble out of the gate by these two year old maiden fillies had no affect on the outcome.

(7) ATTENDANCE HANDLE

On Track Attendance	2,486
N-Cal Attendance	5,345
On Track Handle	\$ 649,912.80
N-Cal Handle	\$1,709,547.20